

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY
DEPARTMENT, 1939

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

THREE SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939, AGGREGATING
\$321,700, AND A LEGISLATIVE PROVISIO AFFECTING
EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS

FEBRUARY 16, 1939.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered
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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 16, 1939.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress three supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1939, aggregating \$321,700, and a legislative proviso affecting existing appropriations.

The details of these estimates and legislative proviso, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 15, 1939.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration three supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Depart-

ment for the fiscal year 1939, together with a proposed legislative proviso, as follows:

Training, education and welfare, Navy, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., 1939----- \$120, 000

This estimate is required, in addition to other available funds, to repair storm damage caused by the hurricane of September 1938.

Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks, to remain available until expended----- \$200, 000

This estimate is required to provide funds to purchase at the earliest practicable date certain lands necessary for the development of the radio station at Annapolis, Md., estimated to cost \$125,000, and for the urgent replacement of a bridge at the proving ground, Dahlgren, Va., estimated to cost \$75,000.

Salaries, Naval Observatory, 1939----- \$1, 700

This estimate is required to provide additional funds to cover the reallocation by the Civil Service Commission of three positions to higher grades involving increases in compensation which cannot be met from the current appropriation without detriment to the service.

PROPOSED PROVISION AFFECTING EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS

Fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1938: The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$490,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1939" to the appropriation "Fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1938."

The proposed transfer of \$490,000 between appropriations for fuel, etc., for the Navy, is to meet a deficiency in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1938.

These estimates of appropriations and the provision affecting existing appropriations are required to meet contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939. I recommend that they be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

F. J. BAILEY,
Executive Assistant,
(For and in the absence of the Acting Director).

